GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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SEA WALL
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tsunami affected States have urged the Union Government for walling out of sea;

(b) if so, the details thereof and number of States who have submitted proposals in this regard;

(c) whether his Ministry has studied the proposals submitted by the State Governments;

(d) if so, the total expenditure likely to be incurred on one Km of walling of sea; and

(e) the alternative measures considered by the Union Government for the States against their proposals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c) After the Tsunami tragedy Tamilnadu, Pondicherry & Karnataka have submitted the proposal to the Ministry of Water Resources to carry out the restoration due to damages, restore the coastal infrastructure and carryout the coastal protection works in the States. The proposals are under examination.

(d) & (e) Does not arise.